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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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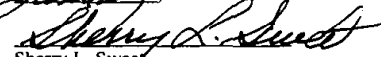
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For METHOD FOR PREPARING
A CUT SURFACE IN
UNCURED RUBBER
SAMPLER FOR
MEASURING FILLER
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Non-Provisional Application mailed November 16, 2001, Applicant, provides herein a Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), a check in the amount of \$65.00 is also enclosed herein.

In the event a fee is required with the filing of this Response and the required fee is not enclosed or is deemed insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to withdraw the required funds from Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

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